

PATENT

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

QIONG CHENG ET. AL.

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EXAMINER: PAK, YONG
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FOR: GENES INVOLVED IN ISOPRENOID COMPOUND PRODUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.